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**From:** HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:15 PM  
**To:** PortlandHarbor  
**Subject:** FW: Get the Poison out of our River

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From: KnowWho Services [mailto:noreply@knowwho.services]  
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 12:15 PM  
To: HarborComments <HarborComments@epa.gov>  
Subject: Get the Poison out of our River

Dear Portland Harbor Cleanup Public Comments,

Dear Ms. McCarthy and Members of Congress,

The proposed cleanup of Portland Harbor is a big win for industry and a bad deal for the public. EPA's cleanup proposal tackles just 8% of a site area that is 100% toxic. We need to clean up the river 100% as a lot of our neighbors are fishing for their daily meal even though it is toxic, also kids are swimming in the river and are not aware of the toxins that are absorbed into their body and will endanger their health. Big corporations have knowingly dumped toxic waste over the decades and it is their responsibility to pay for the clean up the river.

A more aggressive plan is needed to prevent even more harm to human health and the environment. On behalf of all people who rely on the river for food, recreation, employment and culture, I urge the EPA to implement a plan that:

- Moves quickly and sustainably reduces contaminants causing harm to Willamette and Columbia River resources
- Includes ongoing monitoring and cleanup upriver and downriver from the site
- Contributes to healthy fish that are safe to eat for all people
- Holds polluters accountable for creating a safer Portland Harbor

These elements get us closer to the plan our communities deserve.  
And I deserve a clean, safe Portland Harbor.

Sincerely,

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